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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributlons. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morn-

TRADING STAMPS.

The Sumter Watchman and Southron, of January 21, contained a warning to Sumter merchants against the trading stamp evil. It appears as if an effort was being made by a trading stamp concern to gain a foothold in that city. The advice of The Watch-The Advertiser publishes it in part for the benefit of local dealers:

trading stamps and premiums in Sumter they might obtain an advantage over the other merchants and thereby clusive right to give certain kinds of to give away cortain kinds of premiums, but their competitors will not sit idly by and permit the trading position to judge. stamp merchants to capture their trade by this method, and one and all will begin giving trading stamps and premiums and there will be a race to see who can give the most stamps and police idea given another trial with government into the hands of the the best premiums. The trading some changes in the law tending to property owning classes or the edustamp companies will reap a rich harvest and the merchants will have to of the policemen. work harder and practice greater economies to pay the tax.

"Look at it in any light one may, the trading stamp game is poor business and is a pretence at giving away something for nothing. The only safe and sound business policy is to sell the best morehandise obtainable at a legitimate profit and the people who buy will find out the place that gives the best bargain for a dollar."

BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS

Abecrombie has made to the county en more help in his office so as to ty and never fail to produce a most allow him to spare more time to larg- enjoyable evening, or affairs, strikes us as being a very good one indeed. With the many pet ty annoyances which details must afford, the supervisor is doubtless hampered a great deal in his work and must feel that he could do more justice to himself and the county if he were given more liberty of time and action to think and put into execution the plans which he might have. Such an important officer as is the county supervisor has not the time, or rather should not be required, to give his attention to so many minor men with less responsibility on their shoulders. Of course a privision for this help will entail extra expense, but anything that is worth doing is worth paying for. The business of the county is like the business of an individual or firm and it is with it as with anything else, false economy is poor business and a wise expenditure

The suggestion as to increasing the power of the county commissioners is one which seems to have considerable merit, provided there is a need for the county commissioners at all, a thing we are not quite certain of; especially if the supervisor is to be given more time to look after those matters which the commissioners are now attending to. But, if the county is to retain the commission system the commissioners should certainly be given some power to act, taking care that there be no conflict between them and the supervisor himself. And further, if they are to be given power and responsibility and at the same time be expected to give considerable and heals quickly. In every home time to the work, then they should be there should be a box handy all the paid accordingly. But, to repeat, with the limited knowledge which we have of the duties and, even more, of the accomplishments of the commissioners, we have some doubt of the need of them at all. However, the super-

will bring returns.

know in their own minds whether it is advisable for the county to continue the present system. Anyhow, Mr. Abercromble has opened up a line of thought that will doubtless result in some kind of improvement of present

THE RURAL POLICE.

and some of them are doing mighty in Laurens. near nothing, according to all reports. whole system should be abolished. We to a promising insurance business. are quite sure, however, that some which would produce better results than those being obtain now.

Some complaint has been made against abolishing the system. For instance, yesterday we heard a gentleman from the vicinity of Mountville, where Policeman Lowe and Sulit would be a great blow to that section of the county if the rural police were done away with. He stated that the continuation of the system or something similar to it is very necessary in that section for the preserva-

Our understanding of the weakness in the present system lies in the fact man and Southron is good for other that the sheriff, who is supposed to merchants besides those at Sumter, so direct the operations of the policemen, has no power to enforce his instruc- mary reform of some kind, though we tions, largely because the appoint-"If only one or two merchants could ment of them lies with the governor. monopolize the privilege of giving it seems as if the only satisfactory solution of the situation, other than doing away with the entire rural police system, would be to change the increase their trade. They cannot do law so as to allow the sheriff to name this however. They may have the ex- them or provide for their election by the people. In either case they would trading stamps, or the exclusive right then be held responsible for any laxity and render discult the perpetuation of in the discharge of their duty by those fraud. who are directly interested and in a

> Although there is considerable dis- in the government." satisfaction with the present system, enforce attention to duty on the part cated classes.

WHEL SING AT TRINITY-RIDGE.

Local Quartette Invited to Sing at New School on February 6th.

The Laurens Quartette, composed of Messrs Charley Hicks, Eddie Hicks. Ford Franks and Jackson McCravy will give a recital at Trinity-Ridge school house on Friday, Feb. 6th. There will also be other things in the way of entertainment for that The suggestion which Mr. Austin night. The proceeds will be used for the school. The local four has become delegation, that the supervisor be giv- a popular drawing card over the coun-

WHALEY INVESTIGATION.

Majority Report Read in House. Committee Practically Unanimous for

Washington, Jan. 26-Late this afternoon the House of Representatives took up the case of Congressman Whaley as reported from Elections Committee No. 1, but the time of adjournment arrived before much more than a third of the three hours allotted for the presentation and discusmatters which could be attended to by The case will have the right of way sion of the reports had been consumed. tomorrow, when the House re-assemen up. There is little doubt that the overwhelming majority report of the committee in favor of Mr. Whaley will

be sustained when the vote is taken. There were only about sixty or seventy members in their seats this afternoon during the proceedings, the Democrats being somewhat in the majority. Chairman Post read the majority report, and had only a little more than finished it when the adjournment hour arrived. While he was reading there were occasional laughter at the quotations from the record of the committee hearings and the affidavits, and at the close Mr. Post was applauded by most of the Democrats present, and by some of the Republicans.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin. For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold cores, red and rough skins there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Stops the pain at once Best remedy for all skin distime. eases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila, or St. Louis

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STATE PRESS COMMENT.

County Superintendents Resign.

A special meeting of the State Board of Education was held in Columbia, December 22, for the purpose of selecting successors to Messrs. W. R. Bradley and Geo. L. Pitts, who recently re-We haven't been able to learn yet signed as county superintendents of what disposition the county delegation Abbeville and Laurens counties, re- Fountain Inn. In some way the car intends to make of the present very spectively. Mr. J. M. Lawson was much disorganized and, in some sec- elected county superintendent of Abtions, useless rural police system. To beville and Mr. James H. Sullivan, a say the least the system as now con- graduate of the University of South stituted is very unsatisfactory. Some Carolina, and a prominent young atof the officers are doing their duty torney, was elected to a similar post

Mr. Bradley has accepted the posi-Unless some more practical plan can tion of Deputy Collector of Internal be put into operation, where every Revenue, under Hon. D. C. Heyward. police officer paid by the county will Mr. Pitts' resignation was prompted be forced to earn his salary, then the by a desire to devote his entire time

It is especially significant to note changes could be made in the system that the resignation of both Messrs. Bradley and Pitts is directly attributable to the small salaries paid them as county superintendents. The internal revenue department and the insurance business have each secured a good man at the expense of the state educational system. The loss of these livan have done good work, say that men should convince the people of the state that they cannot hope to retain first-class men in the important positions of county superintendents of education at the pitifully small salaries paid them in most of the counties .- Southern School News.

Protection for the Poor Man.

Says the Laurens Advertiser: "We believe that a majority of the voters of South Carolina desire prido not believe that any considerable number of them will entertain the white electorate of their rights in the government."

The only ones to entertain such an idea are those who oppose such reasonable restrictions upon voting as

Every time a ballot is cast illegally some citizen is deprived of his , rights

The Advertiser speaks truly when It we believe that the people of the says the white people of South Carocounty would be glad to see the rural lina are opposed to putting the State

Nobody is urging the enactment of legislation which would have this ef-

All that is sought is the enactment of a law which will ensure to every white man in South Carolina 21 years of age or over the privilege of voting once and once only.

To oppose the reasonable safeguards necessary to accomplish this result is to uphold a system which invites dishonesty and tends especially to cut off from the poor man all hope of political advancement .- News and Courier.

The Rate of Interest.

With unvarying regularity the question of reducing the maximum rate of interest bobs up at this season of the ery one making their tax returns of both real and personal property early year. Nobody likes to pay interest, but and avoid the rush-so please get busy as we have to do it, we would prefer lie is waiting to take your return or to have the rate as low as possible. But the rate must be high enough to tempt money out of its hiding places, else we shall have no money at all. There is the problem-to have the maximum legal rate low enough not to be burdensome and yet high enough to make the lender content. It is the natural inclination of people with money to lend to put it out at home They know conditions there-the value of the security, the moral character of the borrower-and they can keep an eye on both. That is why men prefer to lend money at home for less than they could get away from home. If the banking institutions in South Carolina possesed sufficient money of their own to meet the reasonable needs of the people of the State, the borrowers might safely combine and reduce the rates from eight to seven or six per cent. But they lack a great deal of having enough money for that purpose. We are in the midst of a period of great development, and vast quan- Bad bread spoils themeal. Why titles of money are necessary if it is to continue unretarded. Can we get that money elsewhere at a lower rate of interest If we can, the rate should be reduced; but if we cannot it had best be left where it is, for the development of our resources at this time is worth a great deal more than eight per cent to us .- Southern Christian Advocate.

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NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY.

lutomobile Party Make Lucky Escape when Machine Overturned Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Crawford narrowly escaped injury last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Davis' automobile overturned at Barksdale's branch, between this city and ran off the bridge and landed in the water below, throwing all of the occupants out and pinning Mr. Davis beneath the steering wheel. Fortunateposition as to protect him from serious injury and all escaped unhurt, except for bruises and scratches. The car toppled over into the water and all of the party received a drenching.

After the party had sufficiently recovered from the shock and surprise, the car was pulled out of the stream and driven to Laurens without | assistance. From here the party continued to Princeton.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted-Will buy four or five copies The Advertiser of Jan. 14th. The

Advertiser. Wanted-To purchase upright piano of standard make, second hand, but in good condition. Write "Piano" care The Advertiser. 27-2t

For Sale-Two good second hand buggies and three good mules. Apply to H. Douglas Gray.

For Sale-Eight S. C. Whit: Leghorn hens \$1.00 each. Guy P. Barksdale, S. C. 27

Rooms For Rent-Three rooms on econd floor of residence convenient to business section for rent. Suitable for light-housekeeping. With both idea of depriving any portion of the electric lights and waterworks. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Laurens, S.

Small Farm for Sale-I will sell at public outery in the town of Clinton on January 31, 1914, at 11 a. m., my farm containing 12 3-10 acres, 8-room will reduce the danger of irregularities house, barn and lot, good well of wa-and render discult the perpetuation of ter and good orchard. T. J. Duckett,

> Bargains in Used Cars-1 two-cylinder Model A Maxwell runabout in good condition, \$150.00; 1 four-passenger Ford, \$275.00; 1 five-passenger Ford, \$250.00; 1 five-passenger Ford, 1912 model, \$350.00; 1 two-passenger Ford, 1913 model, only been run since September, \$350.00. All of the above cars are in good condition and have just been overhauled at our garage and new parts put in. Call us up or write us. Summers Garage, Newberry, S. C.

For Sale-Home raised horse, good ualities, seven years old. C. E. Mcinney, Southern Cotton Oil Co. 26-tf For Sale-Mountain Eagle pit games . C. Fuller.

For Sale-About 600 bushels of orn in the ear, and about 40 tons of a-vine, stover and oat hay for sale market price. Jeff Davis, Laurens.

For Sale or to Rent-Three tracts the Mrs. Kay land, in Sullivan townp, near Tumbling Shoals, 50, 44 and acres respectively. J. G. Sullivan,

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For Sale or Trade-One 5-passenger automobile in first-class condition for sale or will trade for real estate. Address Box 147, Laurens, S. C. 24-5t

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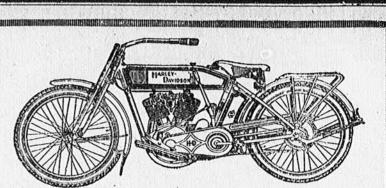
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Startling Exclusive Improvements Mark the 1914 Harley-Davidson

Step-Starter—Selective Two-Speed—Double Brake Control — Double Control of Free Wheel — Folding Foot Boards — Ful-Floteing Seat, and Other Improvements.

Step-Starter Starts Machine With Rider in the Saddle and Both Wheels on the Ground

THE 1914 Harley-Davidson is marked for the innovations it presents. Innovations, but not experiments, for every feature has stood the test of months and months of hard road service. The Step-Starter-an exclusive feature-furnishes the only practical method of starting a motorcycle. If the rider accidentally stalls the motor it is no longer necessary to hold up traffic on a crowded street, find a level place in the road, get off in the mud, and set the machine on the stand to start it. A downward push on either pedal and the motor again begins to throb.

Selective Type of Two-Speed

The Harley-Davidson selective type of two-speed has proven itself to be exceptionally reliable, extremely simple and wonderfully efficient. It is housed inside the rear hub, thus avoiding dust, dirt or damage. Its speeds are selective and the rider can shift from low to high or high to low or to neutral at any time whether the machine is standing still or in motion.

Double Brake Control The new Harley-Davidson Band Brake may be operated by a foot lever on the right foot board or by back pedaling on either pedal.

Double Control of Free Wheel Free Wheel Control is operated by hand or foot. With his hands on the handle-bars the rider has complete control of the 1914 Harley-Davidson. Folding Foot Boards

The Harley-Davidson foot boards are unusually long permitting a great variety of positions according to the height of the rider. This overcomes the great objection to the ordinary type of foot boards built only to fit the ordinary man. With the Harley-Davidson foot boards whether the rider is tall or short he is not forced to assume an uncomforiable position.

Ful-Floteing Scat

For the third successive year the Rul-Floteing Scat is standard. This patented device floats the weight of the rider between two concentral springs, assimilating all jars and vib-ration due to rough roads. Other Refinements

Over thirty desirable in provements are noticeable on the new Harley-Davidson.

Call, phone or write for advance announcement describing in detail the many new features of the 1914 Harley-Davidson

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